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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 For: Modified Glucagon-Like Peptide 1 Analogs)
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 Docket No.: X-15642)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This application is being filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States national stage application from International Application No. PCT/US03/15395, which was filed June 2, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.